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**January 3, 2019**

***Cancelled***

**~~UCAB Land Use Committee Meeting~~  
~~Monday, January 7, 2019 7:00pm~~  
~~Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A~~  
~~12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown~~**

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**Public Forum on the  
OPERATING BUDGET for Fiscal Year 2020**  
(July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020)

**Monday, January 14 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
**at BlackRock Center for the Arts**  
**12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown**

The forum will give residents, businesses, and other stakeholders the opportunity to contribute ideas that will be considered as the County Executive develops his Recommended Operating Budget for fiscal year 2020. The county's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.

There will be five forums, one in each Regional Area and all starting at 7:00pm:

- Wed., January 16 Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring
- Tues., January 22 East County Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring
- Wed., January 23 Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring
- Mon., February 4 Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East West Highway, Bethesda

To learn more about the county's budgets, visit <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb/>

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## 2019 Maryland General Assembly Legislative Session Convenes Wednesday, January 9, 2019

To learn more about the General Assembly and your State legislators, visit [www.montgomerycountydelegation.com](http://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com). Keep up with meetings and events by visiting their [calendar page](#) for details

To subscribe to email updates when changes occur to our Montgomery County delegation's website [click here](#).

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## Ride On Bus Schedule Changes Effective Sunday, January 6, 2019



**Route 2** - The route will return to its previous routing before the bridge construction detour - [See Route 2 details \(PDF\)](#)

**Route 52** – Extension of service to Our Lady of Good Counsel from MedStar Montgomery Medical Center - [See Route 52 details \(PDF\)](#)

**Route 75** – New service to the Germantown MARC Station from Germantown Transit Center via Germantown Road (MD 118) during rush hours. New service along Sycamore Farm Drive and Seneca Meadows Parkway - [See Route 75 details \(PDF\)](#)

**Route 63 Gaither Road** – Additional service between Gaither Rd and Shady Grove Metro to augment Route 63 trips on weekdays from approximately 6 AM until 8:30 PM

**Route 129** - New routing around Tech Road - [See Route 129 changes \(PDF\)](#)

**Time changes** - These routes will have time changes so that the schedule reflects the actual travel time along the route: [5](#), [14](#), [16](#), [19](#), [20](#), [24](#), [31](#), [32](#), [37](#), [42](#), [52](#), [75](#), [129](#)

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## Expansion of Dockless Bikeshare Program Starts in North Bethesda

Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) expanded its dockless bikeshare program recently making “e-bikes” available in North Bethesda. The County established a pilot dockless bikeshare program in Silver Spring and Takoma Park last year. [Read more](#).

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## Montgomery County Community Grants Application Deadline is January 15, 2019

***Non-profit organizations serving County residents must apply by 4:00pm, January 15, 2019***

The Montgomery County FY 2020 Community Grants Program is currently accepting applications through Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Non-profit organizations that serve County residents and deliver services in Montgomery County are eligible to apply. [For more information about how to apply, visit the Council Grants website.](#)

### Grant Workshops Scheduled

[Register online](#) to reserve your space for info sessions in January:

- [COMMUNITY GRANTS INFORMATION WORKSHOP with the Emergency Assistance Coalition \(EAC\) managed by Interfaith Works](#)  
Wednesday, January 2, 2019  
10:30am - 11:30am  
Rockville Christian Church  
301 Adclare Rd, Rockville, MD 20850
- ["LAST CHANCE" COMMUNITY GRANTS OPEN OFFICE HOURS](#)  
Saturday, January 12, 2019  
10:00am - 1:00pm  
Council Office Building - Capital Crescent Conference Room (4th Floor)  
100 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD 20850

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### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Legislative Briefing

**Sunday, January 27**

**Doors Open at 11:30 am, Program 12:30–6 pm**

**The Universities at Shady Grove, Building II**

**9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville**

The Women's Legislative Briefing (WLB) is the premier and longest-standing women's legislative event in the state of Maryland. It is coordinated by the Montgomery County Commission for Women and brings together advocates, policy makers, and emerging leaders to empower, engage, and mobilize Marylanders around issues affecting women and girls throughout the state.

The Montgomery County Commission for Women organized the first Women's Legislative Briefing in January 1980, co-sponsored by 12 community and women's organizations. With the exception of 1982, the briefing has been presented annually, making last year the 38th anniversary of this event. The number of co-sponsoring organizations has grown dramatically with over 65 organizations co-sponsors. The number of participants has also increased significantly, more than tripling from approximately 200 in 1981 to over 700 in 2018. In fact, this event that began in Montgomery County has become a regional event in the state of Maryland.

The purpose of the briefing is to provide information on legislative issues of concern to women and families, including bills that will be introduced in the upcoming sessions of the Maryland General Assembly and U.S. Congress. Local and state officials are invited to attend the briefing. The ending reception allows participants the opportunity to meet with their legislators and discuss issues of concern.

Buy tickets online at: <https://2019wlb.eventbrite.com>. For more information, please contact the Montgomery County Commission for Women at 240-777-8333 or [merci.wolff@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:merci.wolff@montgomerycountymd.gov)

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## Recreation Summer Camps Registration Begins Jan. 22

Save the date! Registration for Montgomery County summer camps begins on Tuesday, Jan. 22. [Montgomery County Recreation](#) and [Montgomery Parks](#) are hosting hundreds of educational and fun camps this summer. Browse the [Summer Camps Guide](#) online or go to <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec>

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### See What “the Corporation” is Doing for Montgomery County

“Find out how our diversity of people, places and ideas creates a blueprint for bold thinking. Join a community with a firm commitment to local sustainability to accelerate environmental goals.” <https://thinkmoco.com/edge>

This is the invitation from the Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation to businesses thinking of moving to our community. Check out their year-end video that summarizes their efforts in 2018.

<https://thinkmoco.com/fy18-results>

Today’s newsletter, *The MoCo Edge*, features Germantown! <https://mailchi.mp/thinkmoco/010319>

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*Happy New Year!*

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**For other news and meeting agendas, visit:**

**County Council** [http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press\\_List.aspx?id=01](http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01)

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

**Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dep>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org>